California Department of Veterans



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Clinical Dietitian (\$3102-\$3861) Classification:

Permanent, Full-Time

Location: Veterans Home of California, Chula Vista

Chula Vista, CA

Who Should

Apply: Current State employees within this classification or those who are eligible on a

certification list, transfer, or reinstatement. Registration with the Commission on

Dietetic Registration of the American Dietetic Association required.

SROA/SURPLUS PROVISIONS APPLY.

Duties and

Responsibilities: *Under general direction from the Director of Dietetics:*

> > Performs nutritional assessments for all residents on assigned units within specified time frames. Provides follow-up care as needed.

Identifies nutrition-related problems, coordinates Medical Nutrition Therapy for residents, communicates recommendations to appropriate health care team members and monitors response to plan of care.

Provides nutrition counseling, diet intervention, and resident education regarding foodmedication interactions, weight management, diabetes, and other education as needed.

Attends and participates in IDT (interdisciplinary team) meetings.

Provides in-service training for all staff as needed and supervised practice experience for dietetic interns as applicable.

Participates in department meetings, hospital committees, and development and accomplishment of goals and objectives of the department.

Completes meal observations, monitors accuracy of tray assembly, and other QA monitors as assigned to evaluate effectiveness of client nutritional care and foodservice.

Desirable Qualifications:

Knowledge of principles, practices and theories of nutrition and dietetics.

Knowledge of methods of planning, preparing and serving food to a large number of

Ability to apply the principles and practices of nutrition and dietetics.

Ability to assess nutritional status and develop nutrition care plans.

Analyze situations accurately and adopt an effective course of action.

Sympathetic understanding of and willingness to work with the resident population of a State institution.

How to Apply: Candidates should submit a State Application (STD. 678) and résumé to:

> **Inquiries:** Voice:

TDD:

(619) 482-6026

(916) 653-1966

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700 East Naples Court Chula Vista, CA 91911

Attn: Lou Dumas

Final Filing Date: Until Filled

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